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PROCESSING OF A COAL  
FORMATION TO INCREASE  
PERMEABILITY/POROSITY  
OF THE FORMATION

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Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendment**

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